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Dear Dr. McAllister:

We wish to thank you for your contribution of \$2,500 in support of the Eighth International Papillomavirus Workshop held in Taos, NM from March 11-18, 1989. By all measures, the conference was a tremendous success. There were over 380 registered participants, including 153 coming from 24 foreign countries. Many were young investigators supported by an NIH grant as well as by The CTR grant and corporate funding. There were about 105 oral presentations and another 160 poster presentations, by far the most at any of the annual Papillomavirus Workshops. The research on the viruses and their associated lesions represented remarkable advances on all fronts, basic and applied. The social and recreational time available during the expanded meeting schedule enabled all the participants to interact personally, compare results, and establish future collaborations as well as to develop friendships. Taos was a wonderful venue for the conference, further helped by perfect Spring weather. Downhill and cross-country skiing, tours to the Rio Grange gorge, the Taos Indian Pueblo, several museums and historic homes, and visits to the numerous art galleries all contributed to the participants' enjoyment of the week.

The pages from the abstract book acknowledging your assistance are enclosed. This will also be cited in the Proceedings, a book consisting of about 100 contributed articles, to be published later this year. We hope you will choose to continue your support of this rapidly growing field of biomedical research by assisting the organizers of future meetings. Next year's meeting will be co-organized by Dr. Harald zur Hausen and Dr. Lutz Gissmann in Heidelberg, The Federal Republic of Germany from May 12-17, as described in the enclosed flyer. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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